Tennessee Electronic Library

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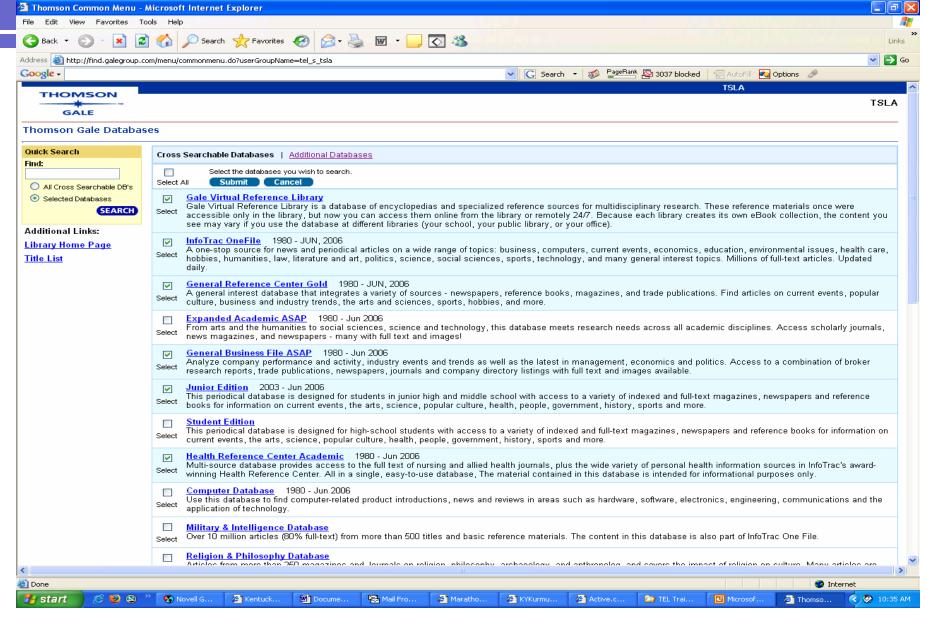




WHAT is IT?

- E-Books
- Full-text Journals
- Atlases
- Encyclopedias
- Reference Books
- And much, much More.....

The Databases



This state-of-the-art resource includes tens of millions of documents and is available to every citizen of Tennessee – free!



Find TEL at www.tennessee.gov/tsla/tel

TEL is administered by the Tennessee State Library and Archives, a division of the Tennessee Secretary of State's office. Funds for TEL are provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, a federal grant-making agency dedicated to creating and sustaining a nation of learners by helping libraries and museums serve their communities

What Is It?

Business Information

- •General Business File International Health/Wellness
- •Health Reference Center Academic
- •Health and Wellness Resource Center

Newspapers/Magazines

- National Newspaper Index
- InfoTrac OneFile

Literature and Criticism

- •Literature Resource Center
- •What Do I Read Next?

Spanish Language

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Homework and Education

- InfoTrac Student Edition
- InfoTrac Junior Edition
- InfoTrac Kids Edition
- Kids InfoBits
- Expanded Academic ASAP

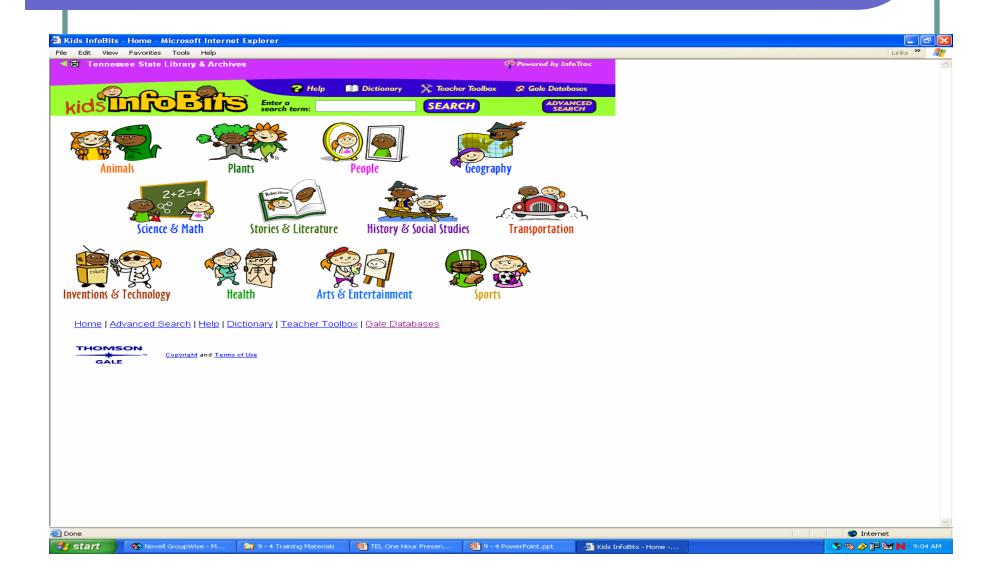
Reference Materials

- Military and Intelligence Database
- Professional Collection
- InfoTrac Religion and Philosophy
- •General Reference Center Gold
- •Gale Virtual Reference Library

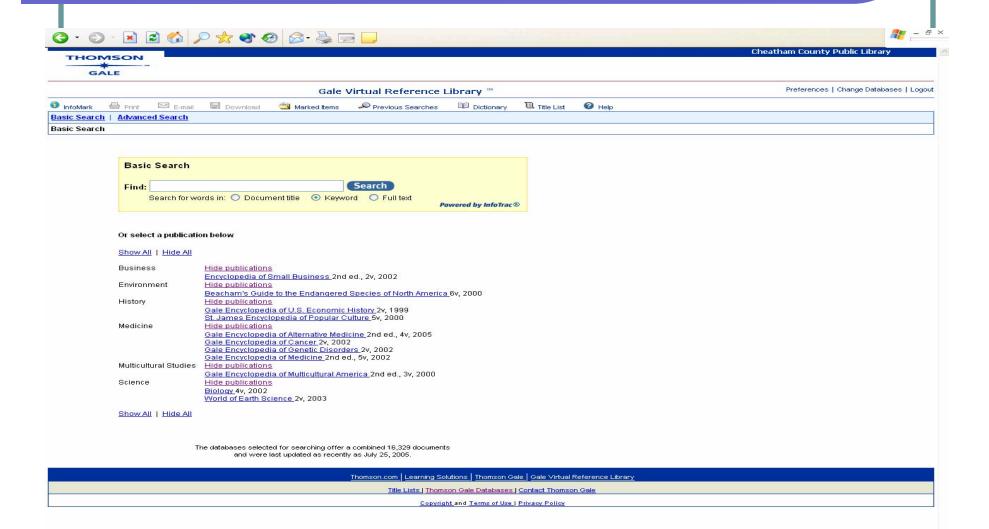
Science/Technology

Computer Database

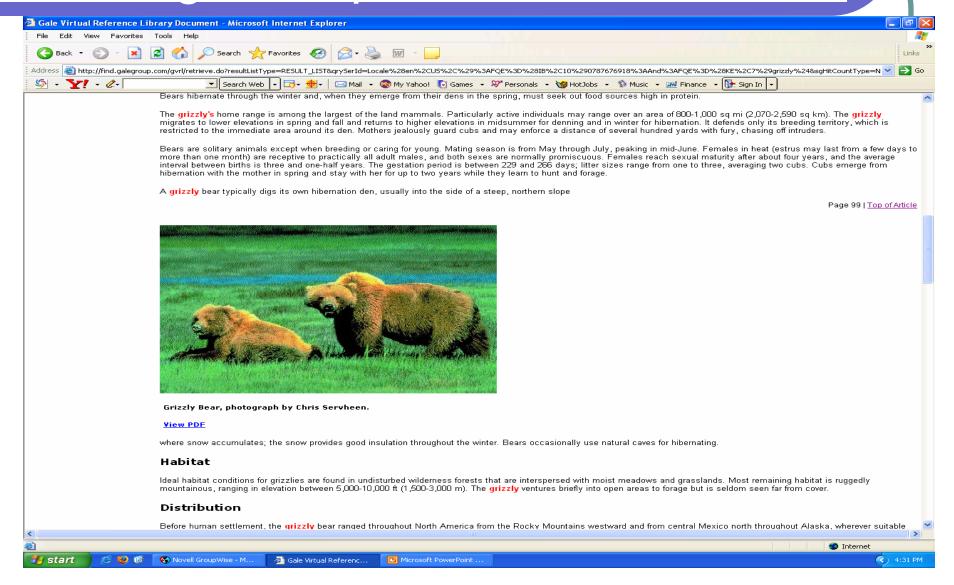
For Kids



E-Books

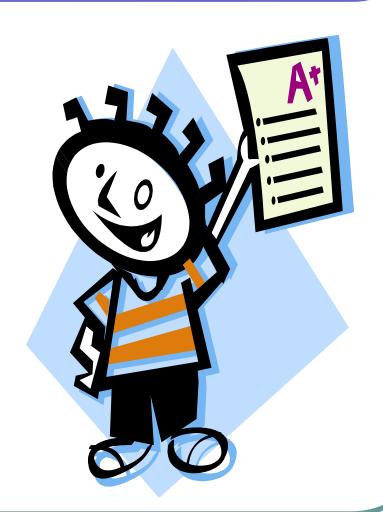


From Beacham's Guide to Endangered Species of N America



WHY TEL is Better than WWW

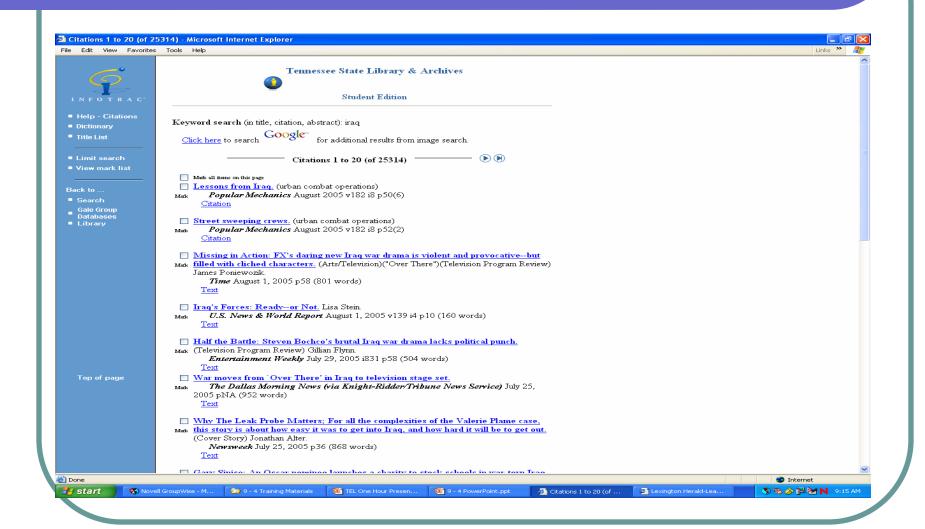
- Authoritative
- Reliable
- EasilySearchable
- Organized
- Manageable



Why TEL?

TEL is a bargain. It costs only 14 cents per citizen annually. If libraries purchased the TEL databases independently, the cost to Tennessee libraries would excxeed \$39,000,000!

Some Articles



Where to Get More Help

Product Fact Sheets from GALE

www.gale.com

Take a Webinar

www.gale.com/webevents

Teacher's Manual

www.tenn-share.org/TELmanual.pdf

TN State Library and Archives

www.tennessee.gov/tsla/tel/teldocs.htm

Let's Practice

- A high schooler needs biographical information on Maya Angelou
- An adult wants more books like Frank Herbert's Dune
- A college student needs the history of the Internet
- An young woman wants info on preventing osteoporosis
- An adult wants general articles about the 2004 Presidential Election
- A mother and her 6th grader want to research the Civil War as it affected Tennessee
- A new TN resident wants to know where the home office of Cracker Barrel is and the name of the CEO
- A third grader needs to write a biography on Andrew Jackson